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§17–201.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) “Financial officer” means the treasurer or other financial officer of a governmental entity who is responsible for the investment of public funds or the issuance and management of debt of the governmental entity.

(c) “Governing authority” means:

- (1) for Baltimore City, the Baltimore City Board of Estimates;
- (2) for a commission county, the county commissioners;
- (3) for a charter county, as provided by local law, the county council or the county executive and the county council;
- (4) for a code county, the county commissioners;
- (5) for a community college, the board of trustees;
- (6) for a municipality, the body provided by the municipal charter;
- (7) for the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, the Commission;
- (8) for a public corporation, the board of directors; and
- (9) for an authority, the board of the authority.

(d) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, “public money” means any money held by a governmental entity.

(2) “Public money” does not include money held as part of a pension fund, a fund for other postemployment benefits, as defined in § 17–102(a) of this title, a trust fund account, or a facility closure reserve fund or for self–insurance purposes.

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